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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: To be assigned) Art Unit: To be assigned
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For: (As Amended) Method And Apparatus)
For Adjusting A Power Consumption)
Level Based On The Amount Of Time A)
Processor Clock Is Stopped)
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(Previous Title))
Method and Apparatus for Reducing)
Power Consumption in a Computer)
System Using Virtual Device Drivers)
Continuation of:)
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Application No.: 09/224,620)
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Filed: December 31, 1998)
Reissue of US Patent 5,590,342)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the preliminary amendment submitted herewith in the above-referenced patent and consideration of the following remarks. Furthermore, applicant requests priority of the earlier filing date, December 31, 1998, of Application No.: 09/224,620.

Applicant respectfully hereby declares that the ownership of the above referenced reissue application has not changed since filing the reissue application. Furthermore, Intel Corporation